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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application in the following manner.

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 67-76 as follows:

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67. (New) A mounting system, comprising:
- a base attachable to a support;
  - a mounting member selectively attachable to the base and removable from the base;
  - a multi-retention mechanism to hold the base and the mounting member together, including
    - at least one mechanical attachment that is selectively operable to release and hold and operates using a positive lock, and
    - a second attachment that is selectively operable to release and hold and operates responsive to a positional relationship.

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